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A. P. V. A. ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Important Meeting in the Interests of Colonial History Held Yesterday.

MEMORIAL TO INDIAN BOY

Tablet to Be Erected to Memory of the Deliverer of Jamestown Colony.

DR. EGGLESTON ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF LODGE



Grand Master Joseph W. Eggleston.

\$20 Suits now \$12.75.

\$20 Overcoats now \$12.75.

All out of our regular stock, all made up in the Gans-Rady dependable way. Plenty of Blacks and Blues in Suits, plenty of Blacks and Oxfords in Overcoats. Were up to \$20, now \$12.75.

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Y. M. C. A. OFFERED TO GOVERNMENT FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Syndicate Would Lease It for Court of Appeals Till New Building Is Erected.

COURT, HOWEVER, WILL LEAVE

Business Men's Club Anxious to Help Captain Lamb's New Bill in Congress.

WOMEN NAME SITE FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Daughters of Confederacy Want It Located on Twelfth Street, Adjoining the Museum.

ASK CITY TO PROVIDE PARK

Monroe Park Suggestion Not Favorably Considered—Strong Appeal to Council.

Contest for Grand Junior Deacon Results in Selection of J. D. Wood, of Charlottesville—Annual Communication Ends With Feasting and Music—Other Elections.

CASHIER TRYING TO ESCAPE JAIL

Convicted and Given Five-Year Term, He Appeals on Technical Grounds.

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS GUGION

He Succeeds Judge Richardson, Whose Term as President Has Expired.

Collector of Customs Joseph B. Stewart, custodian of the Federal building here, and agent of the government for securing temporary quarters for the post-office, United States courts and the revenue offices during the construction of the new Federal building, has received offers of buildings of all kinds and descriptions, most of which are utterly unsuitable for the purposes. In fact, it seems that almost any one who has an old house he would like to swap for a new one, is offering to pass it off on the government.

That the offices will be scattered is generally admitted, it having been found impracticable to secure quarters for the courts and post-office under the same roof.

Postmaster Cabell thinks that it will probably be necessary to erect a temporary post-office on some available lot, although one or two houses which have considerable floor space are being seriously considered.

Among the late proposals for the United States courts is the purchase by the government of the Elks' Club at Eleventh and Marshall Streets.

Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting yesterday recommended that the Battle Abbey be erected on Twelfth Street adjoining the Jefferson Davis Mansion. The city will be asked to acquire the square on Twelfth, bounded by Clay and Marshall, now partly occupied by Central School, for a park, to be known as the Battle Abbey. The association is of the opinion that the Battle Abbey should be located near the Confederate Museum, rather than in Monroe Park. The most interesting business of the meeting was the appointment by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, of a special committee, consisting of Mrs. N. H. H. Taylor, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Boone and Mrs. B. A. Blanton, to select a person for the following recommendation.

"We, the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, present the following recommendation to the board of the Battle Abbey fund, now known as the Confederate Memorial Association.

"That this board present a petition to the City Council asking for the portion of the square between Clay and Marshall Streets, below Twelfth, and adjoining the Confederate Museum, the said ground to be known as Davis Park, in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Davis, and to be used as a site for the erection of the Battle Abbey.

"The committee calls attention to the fact that, terraced to the street below, such a park would make an unequalled resting place for a memorial building. Passengers entering the city by the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and the city, as now, with unsightliness, would behold in appropriate nearness the Battle Abbey and the White House of the Confederacy.

"Can Move Central School.

"The committee furthermore points out that Central School can readily be moved into the present site of the Battle Abbey, which is in the same ward; that there are only ten other houses in the square; that the Broad Street car line connects with the park, and that the location is an ideal one within the limits of historic Richmond, visited by all strangers coming to the city.

"And, lastly, it adjoints the Confederate Museum, the treasure house of the South, the most glorious achievement ever accomplished by the women of the South and carried to highest perfection, by labor of their hands and brains, without compensation save the sense of duty done. As representing the Daughters of the Confederacy, this committee does not feel that they have presumed in offering their suggestion. The Daughters have preserved in the Confederate Museum, relics that would have long been lost had such not been gathered into the archives of the White House of the Confederacy, which will welcome as its rightful neighbor the Battle Abbey. If this be placed in accordance with the recommendation of the Daughters.

"Respectfully submitted by Richmond Chapter.

"MRS. N. V. RANDOLPH, President."

Richmond Heads the List.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor, treasurer of the Davis Monument Association, called attention to the fact that the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, had headed the list of contributors to the monument with \$2,000.

Six hundred dollars of this sum had been collected by Mrs. Randolph from private sources and turned over by her to the association. The statement made that Mrs. Randolph contributed the amount was erroneous, as was that the monument had been built by Beaufort being built by Richmond Chapter, instead of by the Virginia Division.

New members received into the chapter were: Mrs. Josephine M. Chapman, Miss Pauline V. Edwards, Miss Ida M. Edwards, Miss Katherine Chapman, Miss Mary Custis Chapman, Miss Blanche Jones Radcliffe, Miss M. Nettie Thompson and Mrs. Nettie Thompson.

Opening last night at 7:30 o'clock, the second communication of the 130th session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia went at once into the election of officers. Right Worshipful Joseph W. Eggleston was elected Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. He was escorted to the Grand Lodge room and introduced in the East by the stationed officers and pastmasters of his lodge, Dove Lodge, No. 51, of Richmond, each presenting him with the flower he wore.

The election of the other officers then proceeded, each moving up to the next station, except the Grand Junior Deacon, who was elected from the floor.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the Grand Lodge of Virginia for the ensuing year are as follows:

Grand Master, Joseph W. Eggleston, of Richmond.

Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Kellam, of Olney.

Grand Senior Warden, W. B. McClesney, of Charlottesville.

Grand Junior Warden, W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke.

Grand Treasurer, Fred. Pleasant, of Richmond.

Grand Secretary, George W. Carlin, of Richmond.

Grand Senior Deacon, Philip K. Bauman, of Essex.

Grand Junior Deacon, J. D. Wood, of Charlottesville.

Grand Chaplain, George H. Ray, of Spotsylvania.

Grand Scribe, James A. Pamplin, of Richmond.

Grand Tiler, James H. Allen, of Richmond.

The Masonic Corporation of Virginia met at the temple yesterday afternoon to elect successors to the five members of the board of governors whose terms of office had expired.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. S. Mason. The new board of governors is as follows: Messrs. G. G. Gooch, of Staunton; Edward S. Conrad, of Harrisonburg; John W. Richardson, of Marion; W. W. Eason, of Petersburg; L. T. Christian, of Richmond.

Immediately following the election of the board of governors, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. S. Moore, Vice-President, G. G. Gooch; Treasurer, Dr. F. W. Self; Secretary, C. A. Nesbitt; Assistant Secretary, George C. Jefferson. The election of a superintendent of the home was postponed until the meeting of the board in March.

SHOCKOE COUNCIL

Last Night's Meeting Largely Attended.

Shockoe Council, No. 95, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting in Smithfield Hall last night. Regent Harry Kent presiding. After the business session a banquet was served and musical numbers rendered by members of the council.

The following grand officers were present: Grand Secretary, George B. Blanks, of Petersburg; Grand Representative, the Hon. J. L. Linder, of Marion, Va., and Grand Warden, R. C. Sternes.

Valentine Party.

A Valentine party will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Gilman, 339 West Grace Street, to-night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock by the Junior Aid Society of Marshall Street Christian Church. There will be rendered a select program of songs and recitations. Refreshments will be served. The party is for mission work, and a silver offering will be taken.

Continue Syriana's Case.

Two Syrians, C. Kouri and George Thakur, were in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting George Acey and S. J. Saady, of the same nationality. The affair was rather serious, and Thomas is alleged to have cut Saady pretty badly about the body. The case was continued until February 22d, and the accused were bailed for their appearance on that date.

Miss Rogers Improving.

Miss Jessie Rogers, secretary and treasurer, James H. Capers & Company, living at 1607 West Main Street, was operated on at the Virginia Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was successful and there is every prospect that she will speedily recover.

Tp Attend Valentine Dance.

The Misses Hazel and Lottie Faulconer, of Richmond, left yesterday evening for Hampton, where they will be the guests of Miss Margaret Phillips. They will attend the Valentine german at the Hotel Chamberlain Saturday night.

OLD PLAYER FINED

Reddy Foster, Former Baseball Catcher, in Police Court on Charge of Assault.

On the charge of assaulting Mrs. John Morgan, his sister, and of assaulting her husband Oscar (Reddy) Foster, well known throughout Virginia as one of the greatest of the old-time catchers, was fined \$30 and put under \$100 security for six months in the Police Court yesterday.

The assault was the result of a family row. Foster said that the quarrel was brought on by an insult of Morgan's to the former's mother.

Shingles Affre.

Two shingles affre in a house on North Ninth Street called out a fire company late yesterday evening, but to no purpose. The blaze was extinguished without the firemen's aid and without damage.

GETS MINIMUM SENTENCE

Convicted of Running Gambling Joint, Abbot Is Fined \$50.

In the Hustings Court yesterday E. B. Abbot was convicted of running a gambling house at No. 414 West Broad Street, and fined \$50.

The case came up on appeal from the Police Court, where Justice Crutchfield gave Abbot one day in jail and a fine of \$500. The jury showed more sympathy for the gambler and let him off with a minimum sentence.

Abbot, Jr., was fined \$25 for stealing two cases of cigars. Alexander White, charged with stealing shoes, was acquitted.

DR. MONTEIRO MAY NEVER BE TRIED

Aged Physician Again in Police Court, but Principal Witness Is Beyond Reach of Law.

Because of the continued absence of the principal witness, Dr. Aristides Monteiro, charged with criminal operation on a woman formerly of this city, he tried. The aged physician appeared again in Police Court yesterday morning, and the case was again continued, though his counsel was not heard.

The case was set for February 22d, when it is safe to say, another continuance will be had.

The woman is now living in Washington, D. C. She cannot be brought to Richmond to appear against the doctor.

Dr. Monteiro was bailed in the sum of \$5,000. Powerless to act, the prosecution must eventually dismiss the case.

ELLETT PLAN HAS GOOD FEATURE

Police Believe Effort to Save Drunkards Will Be Help to Public.

In regard to Alderman Ellett's ordinance to appoint a "probation officer," whose duty it shall be to investigate cases of drunkenness and report the results of his investigations to the Police Justice, the police speak favorably, believing that it will tend greatly to reduce drunkenness. The ordinance proposes to allow the confirmed drunkard every opportunity to redeem himself and to begin anew the support of those dependent upon him.

Those, of course, who are unwilling to give up the whiskey habit will be treated in the usual way. But those who, after due admonishment from the court, are anxious to continue in the path of rectitude, will be allowed to depart in peace. The police are of opinion that such an ordinance will be beneficial. As it is now, many a drunk who comes continually into court gets off with a nominal fine, and sometimes the same man is in the Police Court several times successively on the charge of drunkenness. Under the new law the "regulars" would be held to strict account, and continued violation by the same man would not be tolerated.

CHICKEN SQUAWK IN COURT

Barney Fowls Appear as Witnesses Against Jacob Conway and Others.

Charged in eleven separate warrants with stealing a grand total of fifty-eight chickens, Jacob Conway and John Brown appeared in Police Court yesterday morning and evening and tried. The jury showed more sympathy for the gambler and let him off with a minimum sentence.

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TO CHECK SMALLPOX

Health Supervisors to Enforce Compulsory Vaccination.

As a result of the prevalence of smallpox near Barton Heights, the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county decided yesterday to take precautionary measures by resorting to compulsory vaccination in the district between the city and Barton Heights, where the disease now prevails. Under the new law the "regulars" would be held to strict account, and continued violation by the same man would not be tolerated.

No signs of smallpox have been found in the city schools, and Superintendent Jackson Davis thinks that there is small possibility of their closing on its account. Most of the pupils were vaccinated some time ago.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. W. C. Saunders, chairman; W. E. Grant, of Tuckahoe; P. T. Wilson, of Varina; Washington Bottom, of Fairfield, and Clerk of the Circuit Court S. P. Waddill.


The Twentieth Century Woman.

Dr. Ernest Thacker will deliver a lecture on the Twentieth Century Woman at the city Monday and Tuesday evening at 8:15. Mr. Thacker's subject will be "The Twentieth Century Woman."

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. William Lee Hazell, Jr., arrived in the city Monday and is stopping in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazell, No. 1220 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. M. M. Moore and Miss Cello Kasey have gone to New York for a ten days' trip.



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